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JASPER JENKINS GOES TO PEN. TO BEGIN SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE

The Supreme Court, on a re-call of the Smith county docket Wednesday, reached the case of the State of Tennessee Vs. Jasper Jenkins on a charge of murder. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

Jenkins was tried in the Criminal court here during Christmas week for the murder of Sheriff-elect E. L. Hackett at Pleasant Shade on August 20, 1914, the jury giving him a life sentence which he now begins to serve.

J. E. EVANS WRITES ARTICLE TO TENNESSEAN

Following is an article appearing in a recent issue of the Nashville Tennessean, written by Mr. J. E. Evans, cashier of the Farmers Banking Co. at Brush Creek:

Editor Tennessean and American:

I notice an editorial in your paper of February 25 relative to the lawless conditions in Smith and Lake counties, upon which much comment is made.

An article from a correspondent may have little influence, but when your editorial comes out, as it did, it has a wonderful influence.

Now, some misdeeds have been committed in Smith county, and all these which give rise to the editorial were committed here at Brush Creek. I feel it is due the citizens, property owners and business enterprises of this place and the whole of Smith county as well as your valuable paper to send a reputable report, here in a cool, quiet way, and see that the conditions have been exaggerated. I would not attempt to answer the article or dictate to your reporter. He would be entirely safe in our midst.

Respectfully,

J. E. EVANS,
Brush Creek, Tenn., March 3.

SMITH COUNTY CONDEMNATE SOLDIERS CALLED TO MEET

All the Confederate soldiers of Smith county are hereby called to meet in Carthage the first Monday in April for the purpose of renewing the action toward the erection of a Confederate monument.

By order of W. H. Flippen, president; and S. M. Corley, secretary.

Will Serve Lunches Saturday

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will not have the candy pulling at the home of Mrs. Gold next Friday night as formerly announced. However they will have the regular food sale at the Carthage Drug Co., Saturday and will serve lunches during the noon hour, beginning at 11 o'clock. The members of the Aid announce that they are going to try to have enough cake for all who care to purchase them at the coming sale.

The Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Nelson Fisher at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

HEARTS AND DIAMONDS AT NEW MIDDLETON SCHOOL

The play, Hearts and Diamonds, will be given at the New Middleton school building Saturday night, March 20, at 7:30, by a company of young people from Wilson county. This play was given at Flat Rock in January and was pronounced a great success by the large crowd in attendance.

The public is cordially invited. The admittance fee will be small and the proceeds will go to the general improvement fund of the school.

Good Homes Wanted

For two little girls, ages 4 and 6 years, who are now in the county asylum. See DAVID HODGES, Carthage, Rt. 2, Camb. phone 42.

Social and Personal Notes

Miss Claudia Walton, who has been the efficient book-keeper and stenographer for Read Bros. during the past three years, has resigned her position and left for her home in Nashville last Saturday afternoon.

Watch for the date of the "Old Deestrick Skule" which is to be given soon by the Baptist Aid Society.

We have a job of 25c to 50c suspenders. Your choice for 10c. Bradford & Kennedy.

Mrs. S. R. Malone was the guest of her father, Tobie Thompson, first of the week.

You can get a good hat from 75c to \$1.25 at Bradford & Kennedy's.

Miss Ossie Sutton of Difficult is spending this week here as guest of relatives.

We have just under a nice line of automobile repairs. Bradford & Kennedy.

Frank Dale, representing the Calumet Baking Powder Co., is spending this week in Smith county and making arrangements to put his product in every store in the county. Mr. Dale says he has the world skinned on baking powder and once you use Calumet you will have no other as a substitute. From time to time the Calumet Co., has advertisements appearing in the Courier and Calumet is fast becoming a household word in every home in the county.

How about that spring suit? We have a dandy good stock to select from ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$12.50, and we have some remarkable values in the Myer stock from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Bradford & Kennedy.

Mrs. J. W. Nixon of Hickman accompanied by her sister, Miss Cella Huddleston, was in Carthage Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kemp.

"Remember," we will have a dandy line of palm beach suits for men and boys in a few days. Bradford & Kennedy.

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R. M. Wright of Carthage Rt. 2 returned from Nashville one day last week where he purchased a handsome piano from Castner Knot Co.

Please don't forget that we pay package and bridge toll when you trade with us. Bradford & Kennedy.

Mr. Dewitt McGinnis, a former Vanderbilt student, who was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and the baseball team, now in the drug business in San Antonio, Tex., has written a catchy rag, entitled "The San Francisco Fair," copies of which were received by friends in Nashville recently.—Nashville Banner.

AGED AND RESPECTED LADY GOES TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Sarah Swindle died Friday morning, March 12, 1915, at her home on Hogan's Creek. The remains were interred in the Carthage cemetery the following Saturday by Undertaker G. W. Fill of Grant.* Mrs. Swindle had been in failing health for something like a year and a stroke of paralysis brought her to her final reward. She was 83 years of age and one of the county's most respected ladies. Two children—Merridy Swindle of Missouri, and Jeff Swindle of Hogan's Creek—and seven grandchildren survive her. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Home Destroyed by Fire

The home of John Clark, who lives near Craig's Point, was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have caught from the kitchen flue. Loss is estimated at \$800 or \$900 with \$500 insurance.

JENNINGS & ROBINSON DOING GOOD AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS

Messrs. Jennings & Robinson of Brush Creek, agents for the Ford automobile in Putnam and Dekalb counties, are doing a good business. They accepted the agency in December of last year, since which time they have sold five cars.

This firm recently sold their grocery and drygoods stock to Mr. A. F. Tuggle and they are now handling hardware exclusively.

Criminal Court March 29.

The spring term of Criminal court will convene in Carthage Tuesday, March 29. There are no cases of special importance to come up for hearing at this time and outside of the usual routine of misdemeanors the session will be light.

Albert Givens and Jess Hackett of Payne's Bend were transacting business in Carthage last week.

\$11.10 WAS RECORD PRICE PAID AT THE TOBACCO SALE TUESDAY

The Upper Cumberland Loose Leaf Tobacco Co., had a good sale Tuesday, the record price being \$11.10. The sales showed no material change in common tobacco, but the good leaf showed an advance of from 50c to \$1.00 this week.

The following prices were received:

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| Trash | | \$1.50 to \$2.50 |
| Lugs | | 2.50 to 5.00 |
| Common Leaf | | 3.50 to 5.50 |
| Medium Leaf | | 5.50 to 7.50 |
| Good Leaf | | 7.50 to 9.50 |
| Extra good Leaf | | 9.50 to 11.10 |

TEACHERS TO MEET HERE SATURDAY, MARCH 27

The next meeting of the Smith county teachers will be held in Carthage Saturday afternoon, March 27, beginning at one o'clock.

The reading circle work will be given by the regular instructors.

Paper—Some Mistakes Teachers Make in Discipline, Miss Alma Ford.

Oration—Sam Key.

All Smith county teachers are urged to be present. It's your duty, you need to be, and I am sure you will if you are really interested. E. L. Huffines.

Davis-Howard.

H. S. Davis, a prominent member of the Frederick bar, and Mrs. Jennie P. Howard, of Mangum, were married Saturday, at the Episcopal church in Mangum, by Rev. T. W. Buckley, in the presence of a number of friends. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Davis were tendered a reception by Mrs. Eugene Barker, Mrs. D. B. Trowbridge and Mrs. Z. F. Price, which was largely attended. Light refreshments were served. The decorations for the occasion were very pleasing. Mr. and Mrs. Davis arrived in Frederick Sunday and are at home at the Cook hotel. Mrs. Davis is a handsome, attractive woman and will find a hearty welcome in Frederick. Mr. Davis is of the firm of Mounts & Davis, and is one of the leading attorneys in this part of Oklahoma, being a successful trial lawyer as well as a gifted orator.

The above was clipped from a recent issue of the Frederick Leader, Frederick, Oklahoma. Mr. Davis is a son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Davis of Monroville. He many friends in this county who will be glad to hear of his marriage and success in the practice of law.

Book Lovers' Club Entertained.

The Book Lovers' Club, composed of twelve married ladies of the city, was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. L. B. Flippen. Eleven of the members and three visiting young ladies—Miss Annie Lee Myer, Kate Gardenhire and Ethel Fischer—were present. The house was tastefully decorated and the idea of St. Patrick's day successfully carried out in appropriate colors. A guessing contest, in which Mrs. Fite-Read won the prize, reading by Miss Fischer, and music were features of the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Obed Craighead Dead.

Obed Craighead, 61 years of age, died at his home in Carthage Wednesday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Craighead was a good man and he leaves a host of friends who join his wife and eight children to mourn his loss. Burial took place at the Monroville burying ground today.

DATES FOR CARTHAGE FAIR AUGUST 19, 20 and 21

The Carthage Fair Association will give its third annual exhibition August 19, 20 and 21. Plans are being worked out to make this year's fair the best. The management invites the public to offer suggestions as to the best method of conducting the fair to bring the greatest results to the people of the county.

Change in Business Firm

The firm of Samson & Yeaman which was composed of Roy Samson and Frank Yeaman, and doing a general hardware and grocery business, has dissolved. The entire stock of goods was purchased by Mr. Yeaman who will continue the business at the same old stand. Mr. Samson has accepted a position with the Carthage Drug Co., and is now in charge of the Grocery department of that firm.

Carthage and Gordonsville Tie.

The Carthage basketball team went to Gordonsville last Saturday and engaged that team in a fast game. The score resulted in a tie, 13 to 13, and could not be played off on account of Prof. Thackston, the referee, having to catch a train. Following is the line up: Gordonsville—Sullivan, center; Lancaster and Davis, forwards; Reasonover, Timberlake and Smith, guards; Carthage—Kemp, center; Dillehay and Key, forwards; Reasonover and Kittrell, guards.

There is a baseball game scheduled to be played between the two teams on Saturday, March 27.

Robt. Manning Dead.

Robt. Manning, aged about 34 years, died at his home near New Middleton March 5, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Manning survived his brother, Chas. Manning, who died of the same trouble week before last, only seven days. Both had suffered from lung trouble for some time but the direct cause of their death was pneumonia.

The remains of Mr. Manning were laid to rest in the New Middleton cemetery last Saturday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. A. P. Moore. He leaves his wife and two daughters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Notice

I have sold my interest in the store to Mr. Yeaman, and all the accounts were transferred to me. If you owe the old firm of SAMSON & YEAMAN anything, it will be appreciated if you will call at Carthage Drug Co. and settle with me promptly.

Yours truly,
J. R. Samson.

Knowing that shoes have already advanced and are bound to make other advances, for the next thirty days, we are going to make some special prices on about 300 pairs of shoes. We do this solely to make more room in our shoe department. Bradford & Kennedy.

BIG MULE SALE Saturday, Mch. 20th,

On the above date, on the Buck Clay farm, near Dixon Springs, we will sell to the highest and best bidders the following stock:

18 mules, 3 and 4 years old. These mules have been fed all winter and are fat and in fine shape for work. Four geldings, 4 years old. Two good brood mares, heavy with foal.

This stock will sell at your price. Positively no by-bidding. Terms of sale—12 months' time with interest bearing notes. Sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, March 20, 1915.

Black & Allen.

DIXON SPRINGS, TENN.